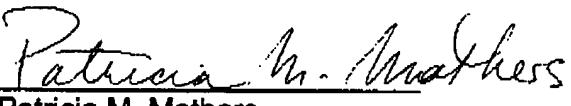


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Remarks/Arguments

1. This paper is in response to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. The listing of claims is complete. Claims 1, 2, 13 – 15, and 21 – 22 are presented just as in the paper filed on April 4, 2006. Claims 23 and 24 are presented as new claims.
2. **Amendments to the Claims:** New claim 23 includes the allowable subject matter of originally filed claims 1 and 13, as indicated in the Office Action of January 12, 2006. Claim 24 depends from claim 13 and includes the subject matter of previously examined claim 14. Applicant submits that claims 23 and 24 are now in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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